

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Hastings, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Bartlett, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.  
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. L. French, Treas. Friday evenings.  
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 84—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, W. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.  
Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, F. F.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.  
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Pres. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.  
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C. S.; A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.  
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Annie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.  
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.  
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; B. C. Rowe, Treas.  
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.  
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.  
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. U. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.  
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.  
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Did you get April fooled?  
E. P. Goodwin was in Waterford, last Monday.

Wild geese are taking their northern flight.

Miss Nellie Bean of Berlin, N. H., was in town last Saturday.

The selectmen have started upon their annual enumerating tour.

Well, April is here and the snow is having to take up, or rather run down.

Miss Wood of the firm of Wood & Brann of Lewiston was in our village Monday.

Rev. H. M. Hall of Augusta is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

We have had four and one half months of good sleighing and still at it, all but the good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders and Miss Ann Rowe of Hanover were in our village yesterday.

Col. A. S. Twitchell and little daughter of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives in town Saturday.

Easter Boxes of Boston Chocolates, also Easter novelties and Easter egg dyes at L. C. Hall's.

Ceylon Rowe went to Andover Thursday, to remain a few days in the interest of his lumbering business.

Supt. H. H. Hastings gave his annual examination to the Bethel teachers, at the Academy building last Saturday.

The teachers of the town of Albany will be examined at the Town-House schoolhouse on Tuesday, April 23.

Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf and little daughter of Farmington are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

The ladies of the Universalist society will serve Easter supper in their chapel, Tuesday, April 9, from six to eight o'clock.

The Misses Hall have moved into the double tenement formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt and Mrs. Helen Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Berlin, N. H., were guests at L. A. Hall's, Thursday and Friday.

The meeting of Brown Relief Corps will be omitted the present week, and the next regular meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 18.

Carl Swensen won the oil painting recently exhibited in our village by Y. A. Nelson, and disposed of by ticket. Mr. Swensen, holding ticket No. 15, secured the painting for 15c.

At the special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation held Monday evening, it was voted to purchase for the sum of \$900, the Hapgood store, so called, for a hose house for Hose Co. No. 1.

Chester Wheeler, who has been with the Turner Center Creamery for the past year, spent a few days in Bethel last week, before starting for Pittsfield, Mass., where he has employment for the coming season.

Hon. A. E. Herrick received a surprise last week in the nature of an appointment and commission from Governor Hill as delegate to the national conference on taxation to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 23, 1901.

On Saturday, April 6, there will be a special sale of the following leading brands of flour, by C. B. Cummings & Sons, at Bethel, Norway, So. Paris, and Mechanic Falls: Pillsbury's Best, Washburn's Best, Washburn's Gold Medal, Obelisk, Keystone, and Crescent.

At the M. E. parsonage, next Thursday, April 4, there will be an old-fashioned circle gathering. A "Picnic Supper" will be served. The young people are invited to be present in the evening. Home made candy on sale. All will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Aid Society.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee was in Portland Thursday.

Robert Bean of Newry returned to school this week.

Miss Ruth King spent Friday and Saturday in Norway.

G. A. Plaisted is suffering from quite a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Anna Maddocks of Skowhegan is visiting at A. W. Grover's.

Dr. Norman Gehring is spending a short vacation with friends in town.

Claud N. Mills of Portland visited his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Farwell, last Thursday.

H. E. Bartlett and Porter Farwell of East Bethel were in the village yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Swan, mother of Chas. Swan of Chandler Hill, was buried yesterday.

Rev. F. E. Rand has been confined to his home for several days with the grip.

Miss Rose Kimball spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball at Middle Intervale.

Miss June Leavitt of Norway was the guest of her friend, Miss Ruth King, last Thursday.

Remember the Easter supper to be served at the Universalist chapel on April 9, from 6 to 8 p. m.

Miss Allora Flint, who has been teaching in Wentworth Location, N. H., returned to school this week.

F. J. Tyler is making the changes necessary to make his residence on Summer street, a two-tenement house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park are entertaining Mrs. Park's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns of So. Paris.

Miss Bertha Wiley returned, last Wednesday evening, from Smith College, and will spend a few weeks in her Bethel home.

Mrs. Emma Robertson and Miss Ida May Robertson of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting friends and relatives in this village.

There were many strangers in the village yesterday in attendance upon the April meeting of the Oxford County Pomona.

Easter Millinery seems to be the wrong thing to touch the feminine hearts on a cold, rainy, snowy day, but before long the clouds will roll away and the warm days of spring will warn the good ladies that a lighter weight bonnet is needed. Miss Burnham already has the latest goods and will be pleased to do all work necessary for Easter. Her spring stock will be complete next week and Miss Turner will be here to fashion all sorts of dreams in the millinery line. You should see the fine line of silks, flowers, ribbons, etc., necessary for this work.

### Miss Maud Mayo Dead.

The numerous friends of Miss Maud Mayo will be deeply pained to learn that she passed away yesterday at Scituate, Mass. Miss Mayo has been ill for some time, but was able some three weeks ago to accompany her physician from her home in Auburn to Scituate. Her Bethel friends were not aware of any unfavorable turn in her sickness until to-day, when Mr. Bisbee's family were informed of her death.

Miss Mayo was for two years teacher of Elocution at Gould's Academy, and during that time she endeared herself to all who came to know her. She had a large circle of warm friends in Bethel who extend their sympathies to the bereaved parents.

### Notice.

Next Sunday the Easter services at the Methodist church in the forenoon, will consist of special responsive service, new music, and Easter sermon by the pastor. In the evening there will be special services under the auspices of the W. F. M. L. Special music and responsive services have been arranged for. All are invited.

### For Sale.

Cocker Spaniel pups, also White Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorn eggs. F. G. Sloan, Albany, Maine, P. O. Bethel.

## FIRE AT THE ELMS

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the usual quiet of our village was broken by the sharp, shrill voice of the fire bell ordering the Hose Companies to "get onto their job."

The Elms was the victim, and it was not until the flames had gained a firm hold on the upper portion of the house that they were discovered. It seems that the chimney in the front portion of the house burned out in the early morning, which fact, however, was not known by Mrs. Lovejoy, she knowing nothing of the fire until it was discovered by some of our citizens and the fire bell sounded.

Although the flames had all but claimed the roof as their own before the alarm was given, yet it took about a minute for the fire companies to dampen their ardor. And here the News has to say as it has said before, that Bethel may well boast of its fire department. The sound of the bell had scarcely penetrated the remote sections of the village, before the boys were in their places and playing upon the flames.

The fire was soon under control and yet the house is practically in ruins, the upper part being gutted by fire, and the lower part completely drenched by water. Much of the furniture was removed, but not until it was considerably damaged by water. The loss is placed at \$3000, and is covered by insurance.

### Gentlemen's Evening.

Those who did not go to the Columbian Club on Monday evening of this week, lost a most enjoyable and profitable program. At least such is the verdict of all who were present on that very pleasant occasion.

The reception tendered by the reception committee prepared the guests for that which followed, by making them feel at home, and shortly after eight o'clock, as Mrs. Gehring stepped to the front and announced the first number of the evening's program, there was a genuine expectancy of something good to come, expressed on the faces of those who were listening.

She announced the rendering of Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Miss Mueller and herself. Truly, letting one's imagination fill in the various parts that required other instruments to fill, and one entered into the real thought of the author. The piece was finely rendered, and was warmly applauded by all. Number two was a paper by Rev. Arthur Varley on the Dignity of Labor. It was an able treatise of this subject, and presented by Mr. Varley in the very able way that he is known to present his thoughts. The audience showed its appreciation, as he finished, by heartily applauding him. We shall publish his paper in the near future.

Miss Purington then gave two songs by Eugene Field, an Orkney lullaby and a Japanese lullaby. These were each rendered in no less an able manner than Miss Purington's former efforts and were highly appreciated.

After an intermission of fifteen minutes, we were entertained for a half hour in a most interesting and instructive way by Mrs. Hopkins, who gave us a paper on her Western Experience as a teacher. Her thorough way of explaining in detail, the school system of the West and the compliments she paid to the faculty from principal to janitor, were so nicely given as to cause the listener to wish he or she could have been a teacher in those same schools. We hope to use this paper also.

The last on the evening's program was a finely rendered sonata from Beethoven by Mrs. Sturdivant, and all voted it a fitting finale to so pleasant and profitable an evening's entertainment.

### Buffalo.

L. A. Hall says there is no danger of being Buffaloed if you leave your laundry with him to be sent to the Globe Steam Laundry, the best in Maine. Satisfaction guaranteed and the right change back.

## DANCING PARTY.

The gentlemen of Bethel gave their second annual dancing party in Odeon Hall, last Thursday evening. When the first annual was given one year ago, everyone who attended was convinced that the gentlemen of Bethel never do things at halves; hence when it was announced that their second annual was to be given last Thursday night, everyone was prepared for the social event of the season, and that such it was, goes without saying.

Four hundred invitations were issued, and, judging from the size of the party, the most of them must have been accepted. Guests came, not only from Bethel and adjacent towns, but from Berlin, N. H., Paris, Norway, Lewiston, and Portland. The friends were cordially received at the door by Dr. C. D. Hill, Messrs. E. H. Young and G. R. Wiley, and ushered into that free social atmosphere which was the pre-dominant feature of the evening and made to feel their true hearty welcome.

The hall was very prettily and tastefully decorated with red, white and blue, and presented a pleasing and attractive appearance. The confection tables in the several corners with their dainty decorations, and laden with the nice things that such tables are wont to contain, added in no small way to the finish of the occasion.

When the hour for dancing had arrived, the hall was almost literally filled with those who had come hither to enjoy the intricacies of the waltz, besides a well filled gallery of lookers-on, and it was a query in the minds of the latter, how the dancers were going to find room to dance, but they did, for when the orchestra struck up and when the march and circle was called, nearly one hundred and twenty couples led by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings, were formed. It was here that the task of the News man asserted itself, for to give accurately those who participated in the grand march would be an almost hopeless task; we did the best we could however, and give the following as nearly complete:

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings.  
Dr. C. D. Hill and Miss Alice Billings.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.  
Mr. C. A. Lucas, Miss Jane Gibson.  
Mr. T. B. Goodwin, Miss Annie Frye.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chute.  
Mr. E. M. Walker, Miss Edith Walker.  
Mr. W. Foley, Miss Brown.  
Mr. Archer Grover, Miss Alma Gehring.  
Mr. F. B. Merrill, Miss Mueller.  
Mr. Geo. Ryerson, Miss Eva Twaddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant.  
Mr. W. C. Twaddle, Miss Agnes Brooks.  
Mr. Harry Brooks, Miss Ethel Sanborn.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore.  
Mr. E. C. Vandenkerehoven, Miss Julia Leavitt.  
Mr. Arthur Richardson, Miss Ethel Richardson.  
Mr. Claud Mills, Ethel Hammons.  
Mr. Chas. Mason, Miss Fannie Mason.  
Mr. A. W. Meserve, Mrs. A. G. Wiley.  
Mr. A. M. True, Miss Mary True.  
Mr. Gothard Carlson, Miss Julia Carter.  
Mr. J. L. Dyer, Miss Anna Carlson.  
Mr. Alonzo White, Miss Elvora Fuller.  
Mr. Arthur Abbott, Miss Lizzie Parker.  
Mr. True James, Miss Maquette Littlehale.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bean.  
Mr. Gale Carter, Mrs. G. E. King.

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AND  
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Mr. Walter Foster, Miss Mamie Foster.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.  
Mr. Will Virgin, Miss Mae Wiley.  
Mr. Fenwick Holmes, Miss Grace Chapman.  
Mr. Robert Sanborn, Miss Bessie Stanley.  
Dr. Norman Gehring, Miss Bertha Wiley.  
Mr. Philip Maher, Miss Henrietta Douglas.  
Mr. Gilman Chapman, Miss Alice Russell.  
Mr. Frank Young, Mrs. Brooks.  
Mr. Fred Bartlett, Miss Nellie Littlehale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loring Trask.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard.  
Mr. H. C. Rowe, Miss Alice Purington.  
Mr. Herman Mason, Mrs. C. H. Harvey.  
Mr. D. H. Mason, Mrs. Vitella Davis.  
Mr. Howard Carter, Mrs. Ella Carter.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Swan.  
Mr. Barton Smith, Miss Ellen Douglas.  
Mr. Walter Holmes, Miss Cleo Russell.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.  
Dr. J. B. Twaddle, Miss Maud Chute.  
Mr. H. B. Clough, Miss Kneeland.  
Mr. E. A. Barker, Miss Alice Shaw.  
Mr. F. A. Leach, Miss Effie J. Thurston.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.  
Mr. Rogelio Bonau, Miss Martha Gibson.  
Mr. Edward Stanley, Miss Minnie Godwin.  
Mr. E. L. Harvey, Miss Ruth King.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston.  
Mr. Juan E. Colugne, Miss Joan Stearns.  
Mr. Merton Kilgore, Miss Florence Kilgore.  
Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Miss Alice Poor.

It is sufficient to say the music was furnished by Burnham & Barney's orchestra of Berlin, N. H., and that this orchestra fully sustained its reputation gained by former efforts.

The party was one of the pleasantest occasions of the kind ever given in Bethel, and was voted an unqualified success by all who attended.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c. Aug 22/01







## THE HOME

### To-day's Possibilities.

I may not, when the sun goes down,  
Have added to my store  
Of worldly goods or gained renown  
Through gallantry or love.  
I may not, while I strive to-day,  
Move onward to the goal—  
The gleaming goal so far away—  
On which I've set my soul.  
But I can show a kindness to  
Someone who stands without,  
And I can praise some toiler who  
Is toiling on in doubt.  
And when the sun goes down I still  
May be a better man—  
No matter what the fates may will—  
Than when the day began.  
—S. E. Kiser, in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Some Secrets of Wedded Happiness.

BY REV. J. R. MILLER, D.D.

Too often the sacredness of marriage is not understood by those who enter it. The words of the ceremony declare that marriage is not by any to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, discreetly, soberly, and in the fear of God. Not all who take upon themselves the solemn vows do it in this serious way. Too many marry without one sober thought about what they are doing. They have never thought the matter through seriously. They have not asked whether they are suited to each other or not. They have gone blindly into marriage. Is it any wonder that oftentimes such marriages are sad failures?

In order to ensure the happiness and the blessing to which God designs marriage to lead, two things are necessary: one is care and prayer in choosing; the other is care and prayer after marriage.

The secret of happiness in wedded life lies in great degree back in the days before marriage. Much depends upon wisdom in choosing. Hasty marriages should be avoided. Oftentimes the unhappiness of after days would have been avoided if more time had been taken to consider the matter, if the heart had waited on the head. In some things we may experiment; and, if we find that we have made a mistake, we can try again; but marriage is "till death do us part." The bond can be broken only by the wrecking of the life and the blighting of its fairest hopes. A step that involves such vital and holy interests and is so irrevocable should be entered upon only with the utmost seriousness and the most careful thoughts.

It has been the tendency to look upon women who do not marry with a sort of auilable pity, as if they had missed the prize in life. But oftentimes the reason for their not marrying is because they will not accept a man into whose face they could not look with pride, and on whose arm they could not lean with implicit confidence. Such women are to be honored for their self-respect, their courage, and their womanly dignity. They appreciate the seriousness of marriage, and believe it to be not a prize, not a blessing, but a mistake, a misfortune, a desecration, unless the man be in the highest degree worthy, and unless the union be a true union of hearts, in which two lives blend in perfect accord.

No marriage engagement should be made without earnest prayer. We need God's guidance at every point in life, but in no other experience should young people be more sure of the divine direction and blessing than in choosing and deciding regarding marriage. The engagement that God does not approve is not a fit one. The breaking of an engagement sometimes brings great sorrow to a gentle heart, but when anything which seems to be inevitable interferes with a plan for marriage, it is better

to acquiesce without complaint; for, if the hand of God be in it, there must be a reason for it.

There is a story of a falconer, who, returning weary and thirsty from his hawking, stopped under a crag, where clear, cold water dripped drop by drop from the rock, and filled his cup. As he was raising it to his lips, his falcon dashed it from his hand. Again he waited for the cup to fill, but again the bird struck it down. A third time this was repeated. Then the falconer in anger killed the bird, and sent his servant up to the spring to fill the cup there. The servant found a deadly serpent in the water, and hastened back to report to his master. Then the falconer saw why the bird three times had dashed from his lips the cup which contained death.

When the cup of wedded happiness is struck from the hand of a young person, it were better not to complain. No one can tell what poison or what bitterness there may have been in it.

The sacredness of marriage requires also that after the holy bond has been formed it shall be cherished with all tenderness. It does not necessarily follow that every wedding ceremony is a gate to happiness and blessedness. An unwedded marriage will never become a deeply happy one. The two, though united, do not become really one; they still remain two, with lives distinct, and they are apt to grow further and further apart. At the best, it is not easy, even when love is deep and strong, to become truly married. It takes much sacrifice of desire, of will, of pleasure, of feeling. If both insist always on having their own way, they will never be really married. They must both be ready to yield their own wills and pleasure continually. That is what love does, or it is not love at all.

This is one of the first lessons that must be learned after the wedding-day. Young people imagine their love is so strong that there never can be any differences between them, any frictions, anything but ecstatic bliss in each other's company. But the illusion vanishes when they begin to live together. They find that their undisciplined nature clash; both are wilful, both are exacting. Each expects the other to yield and serve, but neither is ready to do the yielding and serving.

Until each is ready to forget self, to minister in all ways, there is no real marriage. A ceremony marries no happy couple. The ceremony may take them through the formalities of a marriage contract, and may make them legally husband and wife; but it does not marry them. Their marriage may have begun long before they stand at the altar,—already their lives may have been blending, growing together,—but it must go on afterward until the twain are really one in all their life, united in all their thoughts, purposes, feeling, and desires. This takes time, and it is not easy.

Love is the one secret of happy wedded life; nothing else will take its place. There are homes where there is no want for bread, for money, for beautiful things, for luxuries, yet where a woman's heart always aches, where the brightness fades from her fair face, where the shoulders stoop and where she sighs in secret, "Is this all that marriage can give?" Yet that good man prides himself on being a model husband and doing so much for his wife—new dresses, diamonds, furs, fine carriages, paintings, society. But no gentle woman's heart can feed upon these things. Wedded happiness will not survive, even in a palace of delights, if love and tenderness be wanting. The wife has her part, too; neither alone can make the marriage perfect. Even if the husband fail, she must not fail.

Husband and wife need only to do, along the years, what with clasped hands at the altar they solemnly promised each other to do. They took each other for better, for worse, and said they would each love and cherish the other. The beauty in the wife's face will fade; the glossy hair will turn to white; the graceful form will stoop a little by and by under the burdens of years. The youthful freshness will vanish, too, from the husband's manly features. Toil and care and struggle will leave their marks upon him. But in all these changes love should

grow only the stronger and tenderer. They should share their joys; and, if burdens and cares come, they should share these, too.

There will be sorrow, also; but these will only draw closer together lives that are truly wedded. It is a new marriage-day when a baby is born; it is a new marriage-day also when a child dies, and two lovers sit with clasped hands beside the coffin of their dead. All great experiences, if love be true, become sacraments, drawing hearts closer, knitting souls in ever tenderer union, as together they move toward the sunset gates.

Always it must be remembered that the great master secret of all deepest, holiest wedded happiness is Christ. There may be a kind of happiness without Christ, but there can be no full, blessed, unbroken joy, if he be left out. But when hearts are one in Christ, wedded happiness is a threefold cord which binds them together inseparably.

A young wife, only a few months married, was dying. "He will not separate us, we have been too happy," she said. Waking for a moment from a stupor, she saw her husband's woe-worn face bending over her, and caught the sound from his lips of some murmured words of prayer that God would spare her life. "O," she whispered, "I am not going to die, am I? He will not separate us, we have been so happy." Even the happiest love cannot resist death's separating hand. Yet even death can separate only for a little while those who are in Christ and whose lives endure in his higher love. Husband and wife who pray together, who live the same life of Christian service, and cherish the same holy hopes of immortality, are inseparable, and shall walk together on the streets of gold.

### The Effect of Independence.

"Independence is a strong quality," remarked a well dressed woman, thoughtfully. "I should like to know what you would think of a woman who wore two short waists, alternately, all summer long, with one skirt, morning and evening, week-days and Sundays? I don't mean a woman who was very poor, and couldn't help it. She was simply a busy woman who didn't care, and she was scrupulously neat, wearing always what appeared to be the same little white tie with her linen collars. When it was cold, she put on a blue jacket to match her skirt, and she wore a plain hat to church on Sundays. I met her at a summer resort; it was not a fashionable place, to be sure, but we dressed appropriately, or thought we did. Wouldn't you have supposed that people would have ridiculed her everlasting sameness and her scarcity of costumes? Of course! Well, we didn't. I'll tell you the effect upon myself for one. I met her on the piazza one Sunday evening, and exchanged a few words with her. She had on her pink striped shirt waist, and I had a silk waist, with a lace yoke, prettily trimmed. We made a fine contrast, I can tell you, and which one of us do you think was ashamed of her clothes? It was I! I can't account for it, but instead of feeling superior, I felt utterly vain and small, and generally worthless. I got away as soon as I could, and felt like hiding behind a door with my ridiculous frippery. Such is the effect of courage and independence on the average mind. Why can't we all have it?"

### To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York. July 1891.

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## The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularities.

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### WIT AND WISDOM.

#### FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

"I left my husband's death notice here this morning," said the widow.

"Yes," said the bright clerk in the publication office of the Daily Squib.

"Now," continued the widow, "I want you to add to the notice 'Gone to Rest' in an appropriate place."

"Yes, madam," replied the bright clerk, and the next morning she read:

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### THE RETORT OF THE RUSTIC.

Some time ago a well-known barrister had under cross-examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Sampson, whose replies were the causes of much laughter in the court.

"And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peacefully disposed and inoffensive kind of person?"

"Yes."

"And that you have no desire to follow the steps of your namesake, and smite the Philistines?"

"No, I have not," answered the youth, "and if I had the desire I ain't got the strength at present."

"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?"

"Well," answered the rustled Sampson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."

### HIS HEART WAS NOT TOUCHED.

A private in the Dublin fusiliers, who collected a quite surprising number of bullets in his body, was assailed with questions by a pompous legislator from Cape Town. He related his wounds. Two bullets through his helmet, one in his shoulder, another in his foot, and two explosive bullets through his left breast. "It's a wonder you weren't killed," said the legislator. "They must have passed perilously near the region of the heart."

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No public official ever loses anything by showing that he has a backbone that can be made good and stiff when there is occasion.

Deer are becoming scarce in the Adirondacks, but that need not lessen the sport of the amateur hunters; guides are still plentiful.

Owing to the rapid increase in wolves, Canadians are having more than the usual difficulties in keeping the wolf from the door, and are clamoring for a government bounty.

It was carrying sympathy to an extreme when a young woman on Long Island died of a broken heart, because her sister's being jilted by a man caused her to believe all men faithless.

Evidently those who are counterfeiting copper cents on a wholesale scale, in spite of the efforts of the U. S. secret service to run them down, believe that "it is the little things that count."

Professor G. F. Wright, of Oberlin, who has recently returned from a geological exploration, says Siberia was formerly at the bottom of the sea. There are doubtless thousands of poor victims who wouldn't object to its being there again and for keeps.

What a stampede there will be for wives out in Pennsylvania if that bachelor tax bill which has recently been introduced in the House, receives a passage. Young maids and old maids alike; many of the latter who doubtless have often reckoned their case as a hopeless one, will receive propositions right and left. The bill provides that every bachelor over forty years of age must pay a license fee of one hundred dollars before he can obtain a marriage certificate. It further provides that bachelors who go to other states and procure wives must pay their one hundred dollars upon return, or the marriage will be declared null and void. Hard, isn't it on a fellow, who, perchance, has been hunting forty years for "just one girl," and because he was not fortunate enough to find her until two score years had passed, to be obliged to pay our hundred dollars for her?

On the second page of this issue will be found an article which was written by Herbert H. Vreeland, President of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York, and published last week in the Saturday Evening Post. Although this article was written from Mr. Vreeland's own personal standpoint of achieved success and fame, yet we have thousands of young men in this republic of ours to-day, who are fast attaining the top round of fame and fortune up no less a thorn clad ladder than has been ascended by the author in question. We do not agree with Mr. Vreeland in all of his ideas which he sets forth, and we are aware that many of our readers will now, and yet, all who will read what he has written, carefully and thoughtfully, will be convinced that he has given expression to more truth than poetry.

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A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle today and keep it for the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

## LOCAL

Chas. Douglass went to Rumford Falls the first of the week to visit his son Ted who recently lost a foot on the Rumford Falls railway.

Miss Alice Shaw, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, completes her labors there this week. Miss Akers of Andover will take her place.

In observance of its annual custom, the Young People's Christian Union will hold a Sunrise Prayer-meeting, Easter morning, at the chapel of the Universalist church, at six o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and assist in making this occasion one of especial interest and inspiration.

## Rice—Bartlett.

The marriage of Miss Maud A. va Bartlett of Bethel, and Mr. Charles Rufus Rich of Waterford, occurred Saturday, March 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Bartlett, Grover Hill, Bethel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Varley, pastor of the Congregational church. Earle and Erva Bartlett, brother and sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man. The bride wore a suit of brown Venetian cloth, waist of pink liberty silk with hat to match, and carried lemon roses. Besides the immediate relatives of the bride there were present Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Rice, parents of the groom; Mrs. Geo. Kneeland and Miss Florence Rice, sisters of the groom, and Miss Blanche Millett, niece of the groom. Lunch was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will live in Bethel, at present, boarding with Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Fritz Tyler.

## Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits."

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Finally one of them said through the interpreter, "You walk and run just as well as a man." "Certainly," "Can you ride a pony as well as a man?" "Of course," "Then you must be as strong as most men?"  
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## The Real Trouble.

Mrs. De Style (looking from her paper)—The idea! I told that reporter not to mention my name in connection with the Glugore's reception, and yet he's done it. I'll just go down to that newspaper office tomorrow and see about this.  
Mr. De Style—Oh, I wouldn't pay any attention to it, my dear.  
Mrs. De Style—I wouldn't, but they have got my name spelled wrong—Philadelphia Press.

## Letting Well Enough Alone.

Mr. Meekie—There's an error in this plumber's bill, but I guess I won't say anything about it.  
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## SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Asa Witham moved to Norway Monday.

Miss Effie Royal spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. B. A. Evans is moving his family to Rumford Falls.

Mr. Fred Chesley moved his family to Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Record is at home from Everett, Mass., on a short vacation.

Miss Grace Thayer returned Monday from a business trip to New York.

William Russell & Son have bought the grain business of A. E. Shurtleff.

The degree staff of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah lodge held a meeting and rehearsal, Friday evening.

The Grange repeated the drama, "Hearts and Diamonds," Friday evening, to a fair-sized audience.

The Epworth League gave the play, "Breezy Point," Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The high schools of So. Paris, Norway, Rumford Falls, and Gould's Academy of Bethel are planning a base ball league.

During the bad traveling this spring, the carriers of the rural free delivery will go over their routes in the early morning instead of the afternoon.

The maple sugar production has been very small. In some districts the sugar makers have had to tap the trees a second time as the first run proved a failure.

Petitions are in circulation for the pardon of Abner D. Thorne. He was convicted of killing C. H. Whitman, in 1894, at Paris Hill and received a life sentence. The evidence seemed to show that the shooting of Whitman was accidental.

The Norway & Paris street railway has resumed passenger service again. The cars have not been running for six weeks on account of the expense of keeping the road open. It is the report that they will run until the snow begins to drift badly.

Many persons have taken shares in the new Farmers' telephone line, and work will begin upon it as soon as the season will permit. This line will connect the farm houses in Paris, Sumner, Woodstock, and neighboring towns. The shares are \$5. After the completion of the line the shareholders are entitled to the service free.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Lafayette Littlehale is working for Andrew Jackson.

Will Powers has returned from his logging job in Magalloway.

Will Williamson of Conway, N. H., is in town for a few days.

Rev. W. H. Congdon, superintendent of schools, made us a pleasant call last Monday.

Mrs. Teresa Grover of Bethel spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Mr. George Spinney was in this place last Friday, soliciting subscriptions to pay for a piece of land adjoining the parsonage lot, which the Methodist society has recently purchased. Mr. Spinney is very successful in business of this kind.

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"It was a sad and seedy tramp, who struck a house for food. The farmer's wife replied, 'All right; but saw me first some wood.'"

He shook his weary head, and answered with a loud guffaw: "Just tell them that you saw me, but you never saw me saw."

Clyde L. Whitman, is visiting relatives in Milan, N. H.

George Bennett has sold his cow to Cleve Brown of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bartlett were at Dana Bartlett's, a few days ago.

Mrs. Olive Haynes of Auburn was a guest at S. J. Walker's, Sunday.

L. A. Sawin and son Holden, were at Milford Browne's, Saturday.

Miss Winifred Browne is with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sawin of So. Albany.

Channing Grover and bride from South Bethel, recently called at A. B. Grover's.

Mrs. Edith Grover entertained her brother, Chester Wheeler, from Auburn, last week.

True Browne and Bert Bird recently took a trip to several New Hampshire towns.

Albert, Florence, and Carlton Browne of North Waterford, were guests of relatives here, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Marion Bennett and Winifred Browne returned from Albany a short time since, accompanied by a friend.

Last Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Maud Ava Bartlett, was united in marriage to Rufus C. Rice, by Rev. Arthur Varley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bartlett. Miss Bartlett was a very amiable young lady and her many friends extend to her hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Misses Florence and Lillian Rice from Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler of Bethel, were guests.

## EAST BETHEL.

Erwin Farrar is the new cream collector.

Miss Grace Swan is home for a short vacation.

Porter Farwell visited Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. M. E. Bartlett returned home from Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell is visiting her son, Wm. Farwell and family.

Foye Brown is fitting up his home in this place for housekeeping.

A. W. Bean from Andover was at his home in this place, last week.

Mrs. F. C. Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Rich recently visited in Portland and Lewiston.

A number of sugar orchards are in operation. G. K. Hastings has three hundred trees tapped.

## GRAFTON.

Will Otis is expected home Monday or Tuesday of this week.

Hugh McInnis of Roxbury was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The rain of the past week has made the roads nearly impassable.

Julian Farrar is home from Cup-suptic, where he has been scaling the past winter.

E. I. Brown, with his children, May and Claude, went to Portland last week. His children will go from Portland to Rumford Falls to attend the spring term of school.



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## BRYANT POND.

Miss Nell Preble has engaged to teach school in Newry.

F. T. Stevens has gone to Portland to work on the Grand Trunk depot.

Verne McAllister, who has worked for William Day, all winter, finished last week.

W. G. Morton and Miss Elizabeth Stevens attended the ball at Bethel last week.

Miss Lizzie Stevens returns to her school in Massachusetts the last of the week.

Mrs. Grace S. Briggs and Master Lucy of West Paris were guests of Mrs. F. T. Stevens, last week.

Mr. Chester Lane and Miss Ridgely of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann over Sunday.

W. H. Pearson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peverley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed of West Paris, quite recently.

Mrs. Emma Estes, whose husband was killed at Rumford Falls, last December, will soon move to Portland. Mrs. Estes has worked in Miss Bryant's dressmaking rooms for nearly twelve years.

Harry Day, Fred Farnum, Lewis Day and Geo. Stephens entertained a whist party at Grange Opera Hall Saturday evening. Miss Lizzie Stevens and D. D. Peverley won the highest score—25 and 20 respectively.

## A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well."

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

"Shut in from all the world without We sat, the clean winged hearth, about Content to let the North wind roar In baffled rage at pane and door."

This seems to be a more appropriate poem for the closing of March than any other which my fancy calls to memory.

Mildred Allen is staying with Mrs. Jonas Conroy at Mechanic Falls.

Clara Denham is assisting Mrs. Clarence Bacon with her work at West Paris.

Miss Blanche Bronson of Lewiston has charge of the culinary department at E. E. Richardson's.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Pills cure all kidney ills. Sent free. Add. Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## NORWAY.

Wheels are used generally about town, yet the farmers still use runners as the country roads remain solid, except in localities where the wind blew the snow from the road.

The account of stock has been taken in the B. F. Spinné shoe factory, and the cutters are working on the summer business. At the Radcliffe shop the rush is still on with little prospects of a slack for many weeks.

The electric is now running on regular time much to the satisfaction of the many patrons. Business between the two towns is again resumed now and a sure and convenient mode of transportation has been furnished.

A fine display of minerals and outcrops, occupies the window of Cole's jewelry store. These are from Mt. Mica, Paris, Me., and are beautiful specimens of Nature's work, as well as that form of crystallization, wrought by man.

The "Order of Buffaloes" is having its ins now, and are increasing daily in membership. Many of the enterprising young men have coined several dollars by initiating new candidates into the mysteries of the order. So careful are the regulations followed by the devotees, that no large "treats" have resulted from neglect to shake the left hand or to give the proper grip.

L. P. Swett opened his new bicycle rooms Thursday, in the store recently occupied by Thomas, the shoe dealer. Mr. Swett handles several grades of wheels; many are cheap in price, yet are strong and a thoroughly honest machine in every respect. This year he offers extra inducements to those accepting his installment plan for payment. A repair department will be carried on as usual, and all work will receive prompt attention.

Hand bills were circulated through the village, Monday, announcing two lectures and a concert to be given in the Methodist church, So. Paris, upon the following dates. April 1, lecture by Rev. E. S. J. McAllister of Portland. Subject; "Problem of the Twentieth Century." April 8, lecture by Rev. C. C. Phelan of Lewiston. Subject, "The Inevitable Conflict of the Twentieth Century." April 18, a musical concert by local and foreign artists. Course tickets, 50c. Single admission, 25c.

## WEST BETHEL.

"While wintry winds are howling. And snow-flakes fast are falling. And highways very devious, And robins' notes are ringing, This song I think it's singing, 'I guess I am a little bit too previous.'"

All Fool's Day has come and gone.

Maple sugar is a scarce article this year.

E. G. Wheeler is still confined to his house by illness.

Miss Emma A. Briggs has been spending a week with friends on Bethel Hill.

The bridge of ice across the Androscoggin is still firm, and safe to cross over.

The mill has not been running for a few days on account of a leakage in the boiler.

March went out like a roaring lion, and the weather prophets are predicting a backward spring.

The infant daughter of A. J. Haskell has been dangerously sick for a week, but is now thought to be improving.

Six weeks of good sledding in March, and the first of April a cord of green wood is not a full load for a pair of good horses.

Elmer Briggs was at home Monday forenoon. He was sent to Gilead, Saturday, to manipulate the telegraph instruments nights until he is needed more in another office. He has now worked in seven stations since the last of November.

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## LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. James Crooker has been ill with bronchitis.

Mr. G. Coffin went to Mechanic Falls last week.

Miss Lena Young, who has been ill with the grip, is better.

Guy Cushman has hired for the summer with Howard Maxim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodwin are keeping house at Capt. Jones'.

Rev. O. L. Stone preached from the words found in 1 Cor. 15:20.

Mrs. Estes of Bryant Pond is keeping house in the house owned by Fred Spears.

Ordell Bryant, also Celia Estes of Bird Hill are attending school at Gould's Academy.

Miss Leona Hill, who has been working for Mrs. Stowell, has returned to her home.

The Sewing Circle had a supper and entertainment at Abram Hall last Wednesday. Quite a number were present, and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

## HANOVER.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is very sick. Loggers have come out of the woods.

Charles Hayford spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Wm. Russell is quite ill with the grip, also others in the village.

Robert Hayford is staying with his brother, C. O. Hayford, at Bethel, for a week.

Sugar makers are working in earnest, and syrup was in market Friday the 28th.

M. J. Swain has got through working Thurston's crew, and has returned home.

Wild geese were seen the 25th, flying north, and crows are getting to be quite plenty.

Mr. O. A. Hayford is still buying butter and eggs, and transporting them to Rumford Falls.

Everett Mitchell, who has been working at Rumford Falls has returned home, having been sick.

Mr. Harry Staples, who was badly injured while unloading a car at Locke Mills, is able to be out again.

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A stylish suit of black or gray all-wool-serge. Double-breasted jacket, flare sleeves, and lined throughout. Flare skirt with inverted plait. Price, \$10.00.

An extra desirable suit of all wool serge in golden brown or black. Tight fitting jacket, lined throughout with taffeta silk, flare sleeves. Flare skirt, with inverted plait. Price, \$12.50.

A handsome up-to-date suit of all-wool Venetian cloth in four colors—green, navy blue, navy blue, and cadet. Eton jacket, trimmed with stitched folds of taffeta silk, silk-lined, flare sleeves. Flounce skirt, trimmed with taffeta silk. Price, \$15.00.

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The Young Man's Opportunity in  
the New Business Order.

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education. He has spent five or six years in accumulating a large store of knowledge, and puts that in as a distinct asset when he offers his services. He comes to me for a position, and, equipped as he is, he is worth about five dollars a week. Nine times out of ten he turns up his nose at what he considers an absurd proposition, and goes his way. He will hunt around until finally he comes across a man who, having only one or two employees, has work of a character that enables him to take advantage of the peculiar mental equipment possessed by the college graduate; therefore, he is in a position to offer him a much better salary than the Metropolitan Street Railway could. This tempts the young man to accept service with this class of employer. He ties his whole future and fortune to one man. If anything happens to this man, the college graduate at the end of five or six or eight years is no better off than he was at the beginning. It is for this reason that so few college graduates are to be found in the upper places in the service of great corporations.

SOCIAL RELAXATIONS A HANDICAP. Then, too, the college graduate has other handicaps. He has social ties and connections. He is a member of a college society, and when that college society has an affair on hand, he wants to attend it. He is interested in the college football team, and in the college eight. He asks a day or two days off to attend a football match or a rowing contest. He may have become quite an important cog in the big machinery, and his dropping out may mean serious disorganization, but nevertheless he wants to get off at any cost. It was not so long ago that one of the most promising young men I have ever known threw up his position with the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, after a service of three years, rather than miss a rowing contest between his college eight and the eight of another institution. When he went to the chief of his department for leave of absence, it was pointed out to him that it was impossible to grant such a leave. He insisted, and appealed to me. I reasoned with him because I took an unusual interest in him, but it was useless and we had to let him go.

The desire for social relaxation at the formative period in a young man's business life has done more to keep bright men back than almost any other cause that I know of. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is one of the numerous old saws that have brought untold mischief, and that are founded entirely on fiction. Work, even unremitting, continuous work, never yet harmed any young man, or if it did, the exceptions are so few that they don't count.

Why is it that ninety-five per cent. of the men who achieve the great successes in our city are country boys—young chaps fresh from the farm or the little country town? It is because they have no opportunity for social relaxation when they get to the city. They have no social ties. Nobody knows them, and they know nobody. Nobody cares for them. They strike the big town, get a job somewhere at any figure, and settle down to solitary life in a boarding house. Their income will warrant only the renting of a small, cheerless room, generally a hall-room without any fire and precious little light. Existence in this sort of a room is not very rosy, and the young fellow is only too glad to spend his evenings in the well-warmed, well-lighted office, if he is employed in an office, or in the library, lecture or reading room if he is employed in a shop that closes down at six. So he puts every spare moment that he has into work. After a while there grows out of this necessity a habit, and when better times come and he can afford a brighter and cheerier room, the habit of work is so thoroughly formed in him that he perseveres in it, after the immediate necessity is past. He has formed no taste for parties that keep him out until two or three or four o'clock in the morning, and which unfit him for business next day. If he goes to the theatre now and then, his life has been formed on such regular lines that he goes

to bed immediately after, and gets a good night's rest. He has formed no connections that take him out to late suppers afterward, and keep him out until all hours.

The city boy, on the other hand, going into business, continues his close relations with the people with whom he has grown up. He knows all the boys and girls in his neighborhood, and joins in their entertainments after his working hours. His spare time, instead of being given up to work or study, is given up to social distractions. That is why such an unusually large percentage of country boys succeed, in competition with the city boy, in getting to the top. The outdoor life they have led has given them a good frame to work on, and the lack of opportunity for keeping late hours preserves the full strength of this frame. With such conditions the city boy can rarely compete.

## THE HARM THAT DOTTING MOTHERS DO.

Another thing that in some cases helps the country boy is his freedom from home influences and home conditions. He gets away from his mother's apron strings, and is denied the benefit of her motherly pride and solicitude. I made this statement recently in an assemblage where there was a considerable number of women, and it was met with a gasp of indignation. It is true, in some cases, nevertheless.

Almost every mother thinks her boy the brightest and the best and the most deserving boy to be seen anywhere. This is as natural as the instinct of maternal love. If any mistakes are made she thinks the fault is not her boy's but that of his associates and of his employer. This disposition of motherhood, altogether charming in the abstract, is sometimes injurious in the concrete.

I heard a story, not long ago, of an Irish lad and his mother. The son had joined the army, and, as his regiment was ordered to the front, she went to the city to see him off. When she came back she was full of the glory of her first-born.

"Did the soldiers look fine as they marched away?" she was asked by one of her gossips. "They did. They looked grand, and my Jimmie was the finest of the lot. You ought to have seen him. The whole street was filled with people that admired him that much, because all the soldiers were out of step, but himself."

That is the mother's natural view of it. We had a soldier in our office not long ago who furnished an example of the harmfulness of a mother's pride and devotion when it is of a mistaken character. He was a bright-faced, promising little chap, who did his work well and thoroughly. He attracted the attention of every one in the office by his alertness and the great interest he took in his tasks. One day he disappeared. No word came from him until he came to get the envelope that contained his pay for the two days that he had worked during the week. The head of the department, who had taken a decided fancy to him, asked him what was the matter. It then came out that, on the day before his disappearance, the boy had been put to cleaning out ink-

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stands. Naturally, he stained his fingers. When he got home his mother noticed the stains, and asked where they came from. He explained, and the good woman at once gave orders that he should not be humiliated again by being forced to work in an office where his superiors had so little consideration for his worth as to put him to the humiliating task of cleaning inkstands.

In my own career, there was a time when a mother's advice might have proved my undoing. I came to the city and fell upon hard times. I could get nothing to do except the most severe manual labor. My hands were blistered and my back was almost broken. Month after month and year after year this went on. My job was shoveling gravel on the night grave train. I was fearfully discouraged and almost ready to give up. Had my mother given me the least encouragement to throw up my job and go back home I should have done so. Fortunately, she was an exceptional woman. She was more concerned in the kind of life that I led after working hours, and what my surroundings were in the place I called home, than she was in the class of work I was doing. Thanks to the knowledge that she had that hard works hurts nobody, I kept on. When I see how many young fellows are encouraged at home in the belief that they are being overworked, I can realize better than I ever did before how fortunate I was in my mother.

## THE VALUE OF INDEPENDENCE IN JUDGMENT.

Fathers are sometimes as great a menace to the boy as mothers, and so are uncles and other worldly-wise relatives and friends. When the time comes for the boy to strike out into the world and do something, he naturally turns to elderly men about him for advice. He is perhaps told: "Do not go into my business."

Why? Because the man who tells him this has been a failure in his business. If a young man came to me and said that he wanted to go into the street railway business; that he felt that he liked it, and that he thought it would give him an opportunity to rise in the world, do you think I should tell him not to? If he went to Mr. Schwab and said he wanted to go into the steel business, do you suppose Mr. Schwab would tell him to avoid the steel business as he would the pestilence, as there is nothing in it? I think the street railway business is the greatest business in the world. The fellow who has tried it and failed because he was too lazy, or mentally or physically inferior, thinks that it is a mighty poor kind of a job, and that if he had only tackled something else he would have done very much better; he feels certain that he would have made a first-class banker, or the finest stockbroker on the Exchange, or anything else that he might have gone into except the business that he very foolishly selected.

Do not seek advice too frequently, young men, and do not follow it slavishly. Make up your mind for yourself and strike out along the lines that you feel you are fitted for. Do the best that is in you. Be honest. Do not watch the clock for quitting time. Do a little more work than is expected of you. Keep your eyes open. Take advantage of your opportunities. Study. Learn everything you can. Read all the literature you can find bearing on the pursuit that you mean to follow. And you will succeed. You may not get to the very top, but if you do not it is because you have been unfortunately denied some mental or physical attribute that is essential to a place at the top. But follow this course; concentrate and you will succeed.

This is my advice to the young men who want to win.—Herbert H. Veerland in Saturday Evening Post.

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Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901  
TRAINS FROM ISLAND POINT  
PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Island Point, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND

POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Portland, leave,	A.M.	P.M.
South Paris,	8.15	1.30
Bryant Pond,	9.53	3.28
Locke's Mills,	10.52	4.20
BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
Gilead,	10.48	4.50
Gorham,	11.24	5.42
Island Point,	1.43	7.50

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INSURANCE CO.,

Newark, N.J.

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900,

Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00

Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00

Bills receivable, \$1,000,000.00

Agents' balances, \$1,000,000.00

Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00

Uncollected Premiums, \$1,000,000.00

All other assets, \$1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900,

Net unpaid losses, \$1,000,000.00

Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00

All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total, \$10,000,000.00

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,000,000.00

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West Bethel, 8.20 3.21

BETHEL, arrive, 8.38 3.31

Locke's Mills, 8.52 3.45

Bryant Pond, 5.30 8.58 3.55

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Portland, 8.00 11.15 5.45

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Portland, leave, A. M. P. M.

South Paris, 8.15 1.30 6.00

Bryant Pond, 9.53 3.38 7.58

Locke's Mills, 10.22 4.20 8.40

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ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900,

Real Estate, \$ 8,300 00

Mortgage Loans, 147,400 00

Cash in Office and Bank, 16,125 44

Bills receivable, 791 47

Agents' balances, 21 53

Interest and Rents, 1,616 44

Uncollected Premiums, 15,047 88

All other assets, 2,438 89

Gross Assets, \$ 166,072 50

Deduct items not admitted, 816 05

Admitted Assets, \$ 165,256 45

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900,

Net unpaid losses, \$ 1,553 31

Unearned Premiums, 55,045 22

All other liabilities, 6,239 52

Total, \$ 62,837 05

Cash Capital, 100,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 30,518 57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 161,856 25

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Plays a jolly new role,  
For he is king of the sea!  
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## Yankee Dewey Dandy.

Hurrah, hurrah for Dewey, boys,  
And all the Yankee tars, sir,  
Who sailed into Manila bay  
Beneath the stripes and stars, sir.  
CHORUS.  
What did Yankee Dewey do?  
Yankee Dewey dandy!  
Yankee Dewey downed the Dons  
And did it mighty handy.  
And if the time should come when we  
Must fight—may God forbid it!—  
We'll do as well as Dewey did,  
And just as Dewey did it.  
—The Voice.

## How Reuben Went to the Institution.

Miss Octavia Todd was not fond of boys. When she chanced to meet one in the street, she would draw herself up to her full height and pass him by as if he were her bitterest enemy. In retaliation the boys called her "Meeting-House Todd," a name which her extreme height and solemn mien suggested to them.

It was on account of this antipathy that the village people held up their hands in horror when little Reuben, after his mother's death, came to live with Aunt Octavia. Miss Octavia had hoped, when Reuben first made his appearance in the Todd household, that he would prove a credit to his maternal ancestor; but, alas! there did not seem to be a drop of Todd blood in him. He was a boy, nothing more; he could whistle before he had arrived at the dignity of trousers and a noise was the delight of his heart.

One day Reuben came home from school blowing vigorously on a cornet. Miss Octavia, hearing the sound, felt that the last drop had been added to her over-full cup. Next to boys, she hated musical instruments. Reuben's father had been infatuated with a fiddle, so Miss Octavia often declared, and had neglected his own and his wife's health. Now they were both dead, and Reuben left for her to bring up. Miss Octavia had said many times that she would as soon Reuben took to drink as to musical instruments.

"What's that?" she snapped, as Reuben turned in at the gate.

"It's a cornet," exclaimed Reuben, eagerly. "Junius Allen gave it to me for four live turtles and a fox skin."

Miss Octavia eyed the boy fiercely. "Going to turn tramp and play tunes for a living?"

Reuben was too absorbed in his cornet to notice the sarcasm. "Just listen, Aunt Octavia," he shouted, and, raising the instrument to his lips, he sent out a volume of sound across the quiet fields.

The joy in his eyes was not reflected in Miss Octavia's stern visage.

"If I hear that thing again, or ever catch sight of it in this house, I'll write to your cousin Rebecca to find a place for you in some institution. Now I mean what I say."

Reuben sat down on the lower step and looked up at his aunt; his face was full of eager curiosity.

"What kind of a place would it be?" he asked. "Would it be in the city, where there are steam whistles and big crowds, and—"

Reuben didn't finish his question because Aunt Octavia had slammed the door between him and her. He began to polish his instrument on his coat sleeve. "My! isn't she a beauty?" he exclaimed.

"I'll bet I can play 'Hello My Baby' as good as Junius Allen; he can't play a straight tune to save him."

Reuben raised the cornet to his lips, then remembering his aunt's threat, he took it down again. "I wonder what an institution is. I think," said the child, reflectively, "that an institution would be in the city. Of course there's boys in it else Aunt Octavia wouldn't send me there; and if there's boys, then there'd be noise, and I could play on a cornet and do things. Jiminy! wish I was there."

Suddenly, while Reuben was dreaming of life in an institution, the whistle of the evening train

came echoing across the fields and woods. All his life Reuben had loved the scream of an engine. Four times a day the train went whistling through the little village where Aunt Octavia lived—two short whistles and one long resounding one that seemed to Reuben like a glorious invitation to life and liberty. To-night the blood leaped to Reuben's face as he listened, and he sprang to his feet. He forgot Aunt Octavia's existence. All he had to do now was to answer. He raised his cornet to his lips and sent forth a note that was no mean echo to the engine's call. That night, while Reuben was dreaming of engines and crowds and hurdy-gurdies, Aunt Octavia wrote to Cousin Rebecca.

Three weeks later, Reuben and his Aunt Octavia started for Boston. Mrs. Rebecca Seabury met them at the station, and Reuben was seated between his aunt and cousin and driven slowly through the streets. Miss Octavia looked straight before her. Mrs. Rebecca glanced over at Reuben, and Reuben, whose heart was leaping within him, tried to see both sides of the street at once.

Cousin Rebecca turned to Aunt Octavia. "Would you mind stopping a few moments up town?" she asked. "I am obliged to do an errand."

"Not at all," said Aunt Octavia. Cousin Rebecca turned to Reuben.

"Will you accompany me? It may take some little time."

"Certainly," replied Miss Octavia. "Would you like to come?" she said.

"No, marm," replied Reuben. "I'd rather stay outside."

A few moments later the carriage stopped and the two women disappeared in a store. In another moment Reuben was out on the sidewalk.

"Where are you going, sir?" asked the footman, politely.

"Nowhere," replied Reuben, briefly, at the same time, starting on a run across the street, dodging the electric lights like the other boys. Within a stone's throw of Mrs. Rebecca's carriage, he stopped and let his dancing eyes take in the situation. The clang of the electric bells, the rumble of the carts and shouts of men and boys sent the blood rushing through Reuben's veins. It was all just as he had expected, and he was in it.

He put up his hand and felt of his cornet which he had hidden inside of his blouse. O, if he only dared draw just a breath on it! Just to hear it speak in the stir and thrill of the big city. He glanced to right and left. Everybody was rushing, no one would stop to notice. He drew the shining treasure from its hiding-place and raised it to his lips, then, forgetting the big city and all it contained, he fixed his eyes on the top of a building where a gilded eagle flashed in the sunlight and played the Star Spangled Banner through without a break. Never before had the instrument yielded itself so obediently to his lightest breath. Every tone was clear, pure and sweet. Far up and down the street the music vibrated, and wherever the tones were heard people stopped and listened.

It doesn't take long for a city crowd to gather, and when Reuben took his cornet from his lips and let his eyes drop to the street level he looked into the faces of a throng of people. It was in the midst of the third encore that Mrs. Rebecca Seabury and Miss Octavia emerged from the opposite building.

"What's all the crowd, Whidden?" asked Mrs. Rebecca of her footman.

"It's the boy, madam," said Whidden, touching his hat. "I couldn't follow him, not knowing

when you might appear, madam."

"O, for mercy sake!" exclaimed Miss Octavia, peering into the carriage, "Reuben's gone."

"He's over across, madam," ventured Whidden.

"Joseph," said Mrs. Rebecca to the coachman, "across the street."

In a moment more Mrs. Rebecca and Miss Octavia were looking out of the carriage window down into Reuben's upturned face. There was an angry glare in Miss Octavia's eyes. "He's cut out for a tramp," she snapped, "and there's no help for it. I've worked over him and worked over him. I've borne and borne. Nobody knows what I've had to endure getting along with that boy, and now I'm through with him. He's no relation of ours, Cousin Rebecca. A Todd would never do a thing like that."

While Miss Octavia was talking Cousin Rebecca had her eyes fastened on Reuben's enraptured face. A man had come over from across the street and, after watching Reuben a moment, had placed a nickel upon the boy's coat-sleeve. A second afterward it was spinning on the pavement. "What," said the man, "not playing for money?"

"What for, then?" asked the man. "Cause I like to hear it," rang the childish voice. "Don't you?"

Then he lifted the precious cornet once more to his lips and sent a long, triumphant note to meet the gilded eagle flashing against the sky.

While the crowd cheered, Mrs. Rebecca turned to Aunt Octavia. "Cousin Octavia," she said, "let me have the boy; I want him."

"I'm getting old and I'm lonely. My house is large enough to hold him and his cornet."

"Indeed, Cousin Rebecca," snapped Miss Octavia, "I've given my word that he should be put into an institution, and an institution it must be."

"And I am to select the institution?" said Mrs. Rebecca.

"Yes."

"Very well, then, there is one near my house. He shall go there every day and study music, so you shall keep your promise. Whidden, tell the child we are ready."—Congregationalist.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 741,257 50

Cash in office and bank, 75,585 74

Agents' balances, 1,734 61

Interest and Rents, 920 00

Uncollected Premiums, 113,287 81

Gross Assets, \$ 932,945 76

Admitted Assets, \$ 932,945 76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 54,029 85

Unearned Premiums, 367,750 41

All other liabilities, 32,275 01

Total, \$ 454,055 27

Surplus over all liabilities, 478,890 49

Total liabilities and surplus, \$ 932,945 76

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Netherlands Fire Insurance Company, Est. 1845, the Hague, Holland. RESIDENT MANAGERS, WEED & KENNEDY. Principal Office in U. S., 20-21 Liberty Street, New York City.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 474,232 50

Cash in office and bank, 48,563 21

Interest and Rents, 2,920 84

Uncollected premiums, 47,250 88

Gross assets, \$ 572,967 41

Admitted assets, 572,967 41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 35,178 33

Unearned premiums, 297,004 24

All other liabilities, 24,522 87

Total, \$ 356,705 41

Surplus over all liabilities, 216,262 00

Total liabilities and surplus, \$ 572,967 41

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So. Paris, Oxford Co., Me. 44

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 521,357 50

Cash in office and bank, 80,147 10

Agents' balances, 18,020 19

Interest and Rents, 4,307 01

Uncollected premiums, 108,147 03

Gross assets, \$ 733,108 78

Admitted assets, 733,108 78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 47,022 55

Unearned premiums, 327,324 79

All other liabilities, 47,076 26

Total, \$ 421,423 60

Surplus over all liabilities, 311,685 18

Total liabilities and surplus, 733,108 78

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Admitted assets, 390,516 25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

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By WILLIAM J. BUCHANAN, Director-General  
BY COURTESY OF COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

THE people of the republics and countries of Central and South America fully realized to how great an extent misin-formation with regard to their several countries exists in the United States and Canada, the Pan-American Exposition would be taxed beyond its limit to provide space for the exhibits that would come from those countries to enlighten the people of the United States and Canada concerning their neighbors to the southward. If, on the other hand, the people of the United States and Canada knew to any appreciable degree of the wide opportunities for the profitable investment of money and energy which offer themselves in Central and South America, they would not require such exhibits to awaken their interest, nor would such opportunities long remain unknown or unpossessed.

**The Object of the Exposition.**  
The ideal had in view by those who planned the Pan-American Exposition and toward the accomplishment of which nothing is being left undone that energy and effort can bring about or suggest is that in all that appertains to the industrial and intellectual development of the countries of the Western Hemisphere the Pan-American Exposition shall occupy the position of a great International "Information Clearing House." While interesting millions as a beautiful spectacle, it will afford an opportunity to the peoples of the three Americas to become better acquainted with each other, and it will prove a very prominent factor, too, in developing a proper and just appreciation in each country of the industrial wants and trade possibilities of their neighboring countries of the Western Hemisphere.

While their view of the duty and task imposed upon them in this regard has been broad the generosity and public spirit of the promoters and management of the Exposition in providing for the setting of the Exposition a magnificent, fairlike spectacle—landscape and building effects and in arranging for the sumptuous, intellectual entertainment of visitors within the grounds have been broader. It is safe, I believe, to now risk the asser-



**DIRECTOR GENERAL BUCHANAN.**  
tion that as a result of all this the verdict of those who visit Buffalo next year will be that in certain phases, and in not a few, the Pan-American Exposition will be justly entitled to rank in history as the most beautiful and successful of American Expositions.

No one who has approached the subject of Industrial Pan-America seriously believes that the artificial trade conditions now existing between Canada, the different Central and South American republics and the United States—as they affect and restrict commerce and communication between the different countries—can long continue, nor can it be controverted that great changes for the better in these regards have taken place during the past few years. Indeed, a greater advance has been made during the past ten years in the countries of the Western Hemisphere in all that counts for the better than during the 50 years preceding. This statement, made broadly, can be verified in detail. It applies to everything that has tended toward stability of government, toward the betterment and improvement of the people of the different countries, toward the building up therein of permanent national wealth and in the direction of utilizing to a greater degree that heretofore the products and resources of these countries.

**Governments and Export Products of South America.**

It is true that exceptions to this statement can be easily pointed out; but, broadly speaking, it will bear investigation and will be found to be correct. For example, with few exceptions the seemingly unending boundary disputes—all of which, by the way, came down from the old Spanish regime as an inheritance and which have been for 70 years the source of untold expense and of constant irritation and oft threatened war between practically all of the republics of Central and South America—have been amicably concluded. The closing days of the century find that chief source of trouble in Latin America happily reduced to a comparatively small point. It is but just to these republics to say in this connection that due credit should be given them for the fact that in reaching this result they have consistently recognized the theory of arbitration to be the proper and true method by which such international disputes

It does, the most fertile agricultural lands of the world toward both extremities of the hemisphere, with minerals and forests adjacent in either section, with great navigable waterways in both North and South America and with a central zone capable of producing to an unlimited degree all the tropical and subtropical products known to or used by man.

The Pan-American Exposition was not, therefore, either entirely or largely born of a selfish desire on the part of the people of the State of New York, and of Buffalo, primarily, to draw attention to anything they possess or to acquire wholly local prestige and benefit from the undertaking. The location of the Exposition was fixed at Buffalo by reason of the fact that the courage of the people of that city and their public spirit and faith in their ability to finance and produce an International Exposition which should be confined to the Western Hemisphere was strong enough to convince Congress that the work would be well done, and hence the location was decided upon.

**What Buffalo Has Done.**  
This step having been taken and the die thus cast, Buffalo has risen equal to the occasion and has subscribed millions of money, and as a city, there have been sunk, in one common purpose to succeed, all personal and sectional jealousies and ambitions. A splendid location was selected for the Exposition, in which there is included a large part of the city's great and famous beautiful park, and from the time that was done up to the present moment the interest and energy manifested and the strong intent to succeed in every way shown by the people of the city in their great undertaking have been focused upon and centered in the work now nearing completion. The extent to which this interest has been shown can be gauged from the fact that on several recent Sundays 20,000 people have passed through the wagon gates to the grounds in order that they might see how the work of constructing the Exposition buildings was progressing.

**Architectural Wonders.**  
In its architectural qualities and outlines the Exposition pays the republics of South and Central America the highest compliment possible, since in the character and design of its buildings there will be placed before the visitor the most perfect, the most beautiful and the most enchanting picture of Spanish architectural memories that has ever been presented in any country or place, while in its natural attractions and in the loveliness of its lake and forest and flower setting the Exposition as a picture will be a source of gladness and delight and a pride as well to every one who visits it. Those who have its direction and management are doing everything within their power to bring together about these central, salient points those fascinating, connecting links of fountains, of brilliant lighting effects, of music, of gardens, of entertainments and of novelty which go so far toward making up the real life of a great Exposition.

As this is being written—six months previous to the opening of the Exposition—it is distinctly gratifying to the people of Buffalo and of the State of New York to be able to realize, as they do, that their efforts in the work of building up and arranging the ground-work of the Exposition have been warmly seconded on every hand, and that the discouragements they have met with and the difficulties they have had to overcome have but more closely accentuated and made apparent the merit of their undertaking and brought to them the unsought praise and hearty applause of their fellow citizens of the United States, while the prominent and praiseworthy activity being shown in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, the Argentine Republic and in Cuba, in all that relates to the participation of those countries in the Exposition, is most encouraging and presages a brilliant outcome. To this there is to be added the widespread interest now manifested in the Exposition in Canada, in Jamaica, in Guadeloupe, in Porto Rico, in Hawaii and in the Philippines. With these factors to work from, there would seem to be a bright outlook ahead for a successful outcome and a realization to some degree of the sentiments underlying the Exposition. With but few exceptions the States are cordially and enthusiastically interested in the Exposition and will participate, and they are joining heartily in the efforts to make it in its success consistent with the ideas held by those who formulated its plans and such as will amply and fully justify the pride, faith and confidence of the people who first took up and encouraged by every means within their power the holding of a Pan-American Exposition—at a seemingly most appropriate place—within carshot, as it is, of the world's greatest catarrh, and amid the truly marvelous wonderful applications of the unlimited power now being transmitted from that great leap of waters.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of FREDERICK ATHERTON, late of Newbury, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given demand for the estate of said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement within the time specified in the notice of appointment, to-wit: on or before the 15th day of May, 1901. Helen M. Atherton, Administratrix.

**STATE OF MAINE.**  
Oxford, ss.  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1901.  
Ordered, that from and after this day the Court of Probate in and for the County of Oxford be held at the following places and times, to-wit:  
At South Paris, in the town of Paris, in said County, on the second Tuesday of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November, December, at Rumford Falls, in the town of Rumford, in said County, on the second Tuesday of May, third Tuesday of June, second Tuesday of July, third Tuesday of August, second Tuesday of September, and first Tuesday of October, of each year. ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford.

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m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7.  
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